

# The L'Anse Sentinel.

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L'ANSE, BARAGA COUNTY, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1902.

TERMS: \$1.50 PER YEAR.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. P. Brennan is still very ill. John Dalsell, lumber buyer of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town Thursday.

Miss Maggie Kelsey, of Keweenaw Bay, visited relatives in town this week.

Jos. Fitzpatrick went to Houghton Tuesday morning, to remain for a few days.

Attorney H. A. Miller left for Chicago Sunday, where he expects to locate with a law firm.

D. Levitan went to Chicago Monday afternoon on a purchasing trip. He is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee left for the Soo Monday. Mr. McKee recently resigned as agent at the D., S. S. & A. depot here.

Miss Rose Blankenhorn left for Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon for a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends. She will go to Chicago before her return home.

Mrs. John O'Connor and daughter, Miss Helen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillon at Houghton, last week. They returned home Sunday.

Tuesday morning John Hulbert was given the alternative of a fine of \$1 and costs or ten days in jail, in Justice J. Q. McKernan's court. Drunk and disorderly was the charge.

A fracas occurred in the village last Saturday night in which a couple of Bay Shore men were pretty badly used up. The services of a surgeon were required to patch up the wounds on the vanquished pair.

The prevailing remedies for the grip seem to be quinine and whisky, coal oil and whisky, mutton suet and whisky, mustard baths and whisky, honey and whisky, and whisky.

Doyle & Crebassa, who purchased the interest of the late Peter Cole in a saloon at Negaunee, have transferred the ownership to other parties. This time two Negaunee men have purchased the business.

Ice harvesting from the bay was resumed Tuesday, after being obliged to suspend for a few days on account of the soft weather. The ice being out here is about eighteen inches in thickness, and of a quality inferior to none.

It is said that one of the young lady pupils in the L'Anse High school has a special talent for drawing. She drew a picture of a hen the other day so true to life that when she threw it into the waste basket it laid there.

Rev. J. M. Shank left for Jackson Monday to attend a missionary society meeting. The missionary council for the Methodist Episcopal churches of Michigan convened in that city this week. It is expected that a permanent organization will grow out of the meeting.

Auditor General Powers believes that to the state is due about \$500,000 or more on account of the neglect of county officials to see to enforcement of inheritance tax laws. He has nothing definite on which to base the above estimate, but he knows that forty-seven counties have never made any return of taxes collected under the law.

County Clerk Beecher issued a marriage license Monday—the first one in many weeks. It was issued to Douglas Boulton, who gave his place of residence as Cadillac, Mich. and Mame Edgerton of Nestoria, this county. The applicant, after procuring the necessary license for the performance of the "tie that binds," immediately sought the services of a preacher, but Rev. J. M. Shank being out of the village Justice J. Q. McKernan was appealed to. The squire, who says he does not make a practice of performing marriages, went through the ceremony in quick time, in order that the impatient lovers might not be kept in suspense too long. The couple wished to avoid publicity in regard to their marriage—did not want notice of it to appear in the papers. They left for Hancock to remain for about ten days.

## NEARLY AT AN END.

**Lumbering Operations for the Present Winter in this Vicinity Practically Suspended.**

**HINES CO. CUT 1,500,000.**

**Company's Camps on Huron Disbanded—Probably Last of Their Operations in Baraga Co.**

This week will doubtless end the operations in the woods of many jobbers in the vicinity of L'Anse, unless there is a radical change in the weather. The lumbermen do not wish to take chances in having their timber left in the woods. Hauling is carried on under difficulties.

The heavy fall of snow last Saturday and Sunday was welcome to the lumbermen, as the soft weather of the previous two weeks had almost stopped work in the lumber camps. It was the means of aiding many of small jobbers to pull through with their contracts.

The Edward Hines Lumber company completed their logging operations in this vicinity last week. This concern has lumbered extensively in Baraga county for the past three winters. Their camps on the Huron have been dismantled and the lumber used in their construction—which is quite valuable—has been disposed of to homesteaders in the vicinity. The Hines company has about 1,500,000 feet of pine on the Huron, and it is expected the drive this spring will be of short duration, as the timber can be floated easily. The logging outfits and camp equipment was toted into the village this week and is being shipped to Ashland, Wis. About ten teams of horses were also shipped in.

## TIES FOR MEXICO.

**Mexican Central Box Cars Being Loaded Here.**

There has been twenty Mexican Central Railway box cars stationed on a sidetrack near the village. They were loaded with part of a purchase of 100,000 ties that the railway company has made from the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company. This is the corporation which recently purchased the cedar business of the estate of Pascal Perron in Baraga and Delta counties. Nearly 10,000 ties were loaded into the cars stationed here. Only the largest and best ties were accepted. The cars are all brand new, having left the Indiana shops Feb. 15th. Several other Mexican Central cars are being loaded with ties at different other points in the upper peninsula.

## MONEY FOR INDIANS

**Bill Introduced in Congress to Pay Chippewas \$170,000.**

By the terms of a bill introduced in congress by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, the five hundred or more Indians residing on the L'Anse and Vieux Desert Indian reservation will be greatly benefited in the event of its becoming a law. It authorizes the secretary of the interior to pay the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and of Mississippi \$173,073, being the total sum arising from the balance of the appropriation under treaties with the Indians, and covered in the treasury between 1843 and 1875.

## ABOUT MARCH 15.

**Brownstone Quarry To Resume Operations.**

Negotiations have been under way for a resumption of operations at the L'Anse brownstone quarry in a few days. It is expected work will commence about the 15th inst., when about twenty-five men will be given employment stripping. As the season advances and the work progresses more men will be put on.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Today is registration day for the village election.

The chess club held a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hathaway Tuesday evening.

As yet there has been no preparation on the part of any fraternal organization for an Easter ball to be given in L'Anse. What's the matter with the Odd Fellows?

Herman Falk, treasurer of Baraga township, made his settlement with County Treasurer Menge yesterday of delinquent taxes. About \$4,500 was returned delinquent from that township.

The per cent of sugar contained in beets heretofore grown by a few enterprising farmers in Baraga county has averaged 14.10. The samples were analyzed by the Michigan experimental station at Chatham, Alger county.

A license to wed was issued at Houghton Saturday last to Alphonse Verville, of Baltic mine, and Miss Etta Grisdale, of Adams township. Both young people are former residents of Pequaming.

I. A. Moore, of Dollar Bay, was in town this week. He drove out to the scene of operations of the Dollar Bay Land & Improvement Co., which concern has camps in the Huron river district.

A number of L'Anse young people (and old people as well) have signified their intention of taking in the exhibition to be given by Sousa's famous band at the Calumet theater Saturday evening, March 15th.

W. J. Steele, formerly connected with the Hathaway Graphite company in this village, but who has been in the employ of the Mass Mining company at Keweenaw Bay since last fall, has resigned his position with that company. Mr. Steele left for Detroit Wednesday. He will engage in the carriage making business in Michigan's metropolis on his own account.

Farmers who refused to sell their potatoes last fall at from seventy to eighty cents a bushel are sorry now that they did not let them go, as the price of the best potatoes to be had has dropped within the past week to sixty-five cents per bushel. It is said that there will be no such market for potatoes as there was in the fall.

The state will distribute during the coming season about 8,000,000 trout fry to be planted in different streams. There will also be black bass, pike and lake trout distributed during the year. The streams of Baraga county are entitled to a share. If some of the fishermen interested will make application to the fish commission they will be supplied.

In a tax case decided by the Michigan supreme court Tuesday it was held that the legislature cannot impose a duty upon a citizen, give him an insufficient time in which to perform it, and then authorize someone else to perform the duty for him, and impose a tax upon him for the cost. "The duty to construct a sidewalk," says the court, "is purely statutory, and when such a duty is imposed upon a citizen he is entitled to a reasonable time in which to perform it."

James McKercher, of Spurr, agent of corrections and charities for Baraga county, was in L'Anse Wednesday on business connected with the arrest of two juvenile offenders, who are held on a statutory charge, upon complaint of a sixteen-year old Indian girl. The crime is alleged to have been committed several months ago on the highway between Baraga and Assinins. The boys' names are George Bennett and James St. Clair, one of them being thirteen years of age and the other sixteen. They are Indian boys and hail from the Baraga side of the bay. The examination of defendants was adjourned until Wednesday next. Meanwhile the youngsters are confined in juvenile cells at the county jail, not being able to procure bail.

## VILLAGE TICKET.

**Nominated at a Caucus Held Tuesday Evening.**

Pursuant to call, a caucus was held in the Fire Engine hall Tuesday evening, for the purpose of placing in nomination a village ticket to be voted upon at the village election Tuesday next.

The caucus was called to order by W. R. Stringham. J. B. Smith was made chairman and Arthur E. Williams secretary. Con. D. Shea and Harv. Selden were appointed tellers.

The following ticket was placed in nomination, which will be the only one in the field:

President—John Q. McKernan.  
Trustees (full term)—R. C. Williams, George Trudeau, August Menge.  
Trustee (one year)—Herman J. Seifert.  
Clerk—Martin Voetsch.  
Treasurer—Matt Hansen.  
Assessor—C. D. Shea.

## GAME WARDEN'S REPORT.

**Special Mention Made of Wolf Slaughter in This County.**

State Game Warden Morse, in his monthly report to the secretary of state, says there were ninety-five violations of the fish and game laws investigated during the month. Forty-seven prosecutions were instituted. Two cases were dismissed before trial and five cases are pending. Fines of \$494.86 were collected and eight seizures of fish and game made, the fish being condemned and sent to the Eastern Michigan asylum. Reports from all sections of the state show that both deer and birds are wintering unusually well, this being an especially good winter for quail. There has been an unusually large number of wolves killed in the upper peninsula during the winter, over 100 being reported from Baraga county alone. There were sixteen arrests reported for violations of the game laws and thirty-one arrests for violations of the fish laws.

## Delinquent Tax List.

We direct the attention of our readers to the supplement sent out with this issue of THE SENTINEL. It contains a copy of the order and petition for the lands delinquent for taxes of 1899 and previous years, for the county of Baraga, which will be sold at the court house, in May next by the county treasurer, unless claims specified for taxes, interest, etc., are paid before that time. The list will be published for five successive weeks. This is the first publication of said list.

Those desiring extra copies of THE SENTINEL containing the list can purchase them by calling at or writing to this office.

## \$25 Fine or Sixty Days.

Dan Ford was up in justice court again Monday. This makes the 'steenth time that Dan has been up before a magistrate in Baraga county. The charge registered against him was indecent exposure of person, and Justice McKernan decided to give the old offender a rather stiff sentence. He was fined \$25 and costs or sixty days in the county jail. Dan will serve time. According to the jail records Dan has served five different terms during the incumbency of Sheriff Girard, and probably as many more during the terms of previous officers.

## The L. O. T. M. is Prosperous.

Grand Record Keeper Emma E. Bower, of the Ladies of the Maccabees for Michigan, has just made her report of finances, showing the amount of business done by the order during the year just ended. The report shows the order to be in a prosperous financial condition. On Jan. 2, there were 47,259 endowment members, and 15,291 social members. There were 289 deaths in 1901.

THE SENTINEL office is headquarters for everything in the job printing line.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Harris Smith entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party Wednesday evening. About twenty young folks were present.

Subject of discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday evening will be: "From State's Prison to Peking Martyrdom; or, Fresh Accounts From Eye Witnesses in the Boxer Rebellion."

Attention is called to the card of the Marquette National Bank, in this issue of THE SENTINEL. The officers and directors of the Marquette National include some of the best known financiers of the upper peninsula.

Rev. J. M. Shank returns today from the state Missionary council at Jackson, Mich. He took with him a plan of finance, which secured him the floor and a very flattering introduction from Rev. Dr. Oldham, the presiding officer. The plan was well received and bids fair to come into general use throughout the United States.

Joe Clark, who left L'Anse last summer for the Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kas., with a number of other young folks of Indian descent, died at Lawton, New Mexico, Feb. 27th, of a pulmonary disease. A message was received yesterday to that effect. The Haskell Institute is a government Indian school, and young Clark held a position in the government service until taken down by sickness.

Ambro Bettes now sports some "fast" horse flesh. Since Mr. Bettes severed his connection with the concern in which Bank Wrecker Andrews had an interest—the Detroit Construction company—it appears he has been able to indulge in such luxuries. While at Marquette last week Mr. Bettes and A. Scanlan, co-partners in business, purchased a driving horse at Stewart's livery. It is understood the animal has a pedigree, but its exact nature has not been learned. We know only what Bettes tells us. Be that as it may, we trust the steed will make a nine-mile trip in 2:40—two hours and forty minutes—at least.

The Twin City Miner, published at Greenland, contains the following account of a new business established in Mass City by Victor Robinson, who managed the brick yard here last summer: "One of the most thriving industries of our little city which has sprung up since January first is the supply house and storage owned by V. A. H. Robinson situated at the Mineral Range tracks. At present Mr. Robinson is located in a building 24 x 30 feet, but having found that the increase of his business is so great it has necessitated him making larger accommodations, and as the result will, about May 1 make an addition of 30 or 40 feet. Since coming to Mass and opening this industry, it has been found to be an exceptionally fine thing for camp men, from the fact that Mr. Robinson carries a very fine line of oats, hay, bran, ground feed and middlings."

## Sale of State Tax Lands.

Receipts of the auditor-general's office at Lansing from the sale of delinquent tax lands have steadily increased during the past six months or more, and are now at high-water mark. This is attributed to the fact that the department has been careful about deeding under any sale not believed to be regular in every respect, the simplifying of the laws incident to years of effort and the growing tendency of the courts to uphold the laws with a view to making property owners pay their taxes or lose their property. Now that investors know that there is little chance of their tax deeds being set aside they are not hesitating about putting money into the business.

## Houghton County's Prosperity.

With a population of 66,000 Houghton county has banking deposits aggregating \$8,000,000. The figures illustrate the great prosperity of the copper county, which practically has never known "hard times" despite the commercial fluctuations in the price of copper.

## PENINSULA NEWS.

**Items of Interest Taken From Our Exchanges and Condensed.**

## HOT WATER CRANK DEAD.

**Delta County Farmer Who Believed in Taking Things Right From the Stove.**

Andrew Berquish, a farmer living near Escanaba, is dead from drinking boiling water. For years he has made it a practice to eat and drink everything right from the stove and this habit was the cause of his death.

Sousa's band is billed to appear at the Calumet theater on Saturday evening, March 15th.

Munising village, although noted for the torrid character of its elections, promises to have the hottest contest in its history next Tuesday.

At a caucus held at Laurium, Houghton county, known as "the biggest village in Michigan," last Saturday night, there were about a thousand voters present.

Mrs. Thomas Willis, of Calumet, mother of Sheriff Willis, of Houghton county, died Monday afternoon, aged 70 years.

The state board of pardons, in session at Marquette last week, denied applications in the cases of Peter Boos, George McCoy, Ezra Bliss, John Gardner, John R. Franks, Jesse Letzen and Samuel Peterson.

A rate war has been in progress between rival stage lines operating between Menominee and Sturgeon Bay. Free rides with a good meal at the end of the route have been advertised by one stage firm.

The general manager of the C. & N. W. railway makes the following statement in regard to the report that the road was to extend its line to the upper peninsula: "We are not contemplating building any extension in the upper peninsula, either now or in the future. There will, of course, be a number of spurs built to newly opened mines the coming spring, but in railway parlance these do not reach the dignity of lines or extensions."

## Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of L'Anse, County of Baraga, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named will be held at the Town Hall in said village, on Saturday, March 8th, A. D. 1902, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1902.

PHILIP VOETSCH,

Clerk of said Village.

## Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual village election of the village of L'Anse, county of Baraga, state of Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall in said village, on Monday, March 10th, A. D. 1902, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz:

One President, one Clerk, one Treasurer, three Trustees (2 years), one Trustee for 1 year, and one Assessor.

The Polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said village.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1902.

PHILIP VOETSCH,

[2-22-13] Clerk of said Village.

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